

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: John M. Curotto et al  
Assignee: John M. Curotto  
Title: Front-Loadable Refuse Container Having Side-Loading Robotic Arm with Motors and Other Mass Mounted at Rear of Container and Use of Same with Front-Loading Waste-Hauling Vehicle Having Hydraulic Front Forks or Other Retractable Engageable Lift Means  
Application No.: 10/688,474 Filing Date: October 16, 2003  
Examiner: Keenan, James Group Art Unit: 3652  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL**  
**AND RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please continue examination of the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114 and please amend the application as set forth below in response to the Final Office Action of August 21, 2006.

**Claims Listing** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.

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